AN IMMEDIATE PEACE PARLEY IS SUGGESTED

Replying to Wilson's Note, Germany CHURCHES LEADERS Praises the "Highmindedness" of the President and Proposes That the Belligerents Get Together For Exchange of Views

PERMANENT PEACE AN AFTER-CONSIDERATION

Imperial Government Expresses Willingness to Collaborate Entirely With United States in This "Exalted Task", Germany Replies For All Her Allies

Berlin, by wireless, Dec. 26.—The text of Germany's answer to President Wilson's note, submitted to-day to the American ambassador, Gerard, is as follows:

"The high-minded suggestion made by the president of the United States of America in order to create a basis for the establishment of a lasting peace has been received and is considered by the imperial government in the friendly spirit which was expressed In each instance the services were at in the president's communication. The president points out that which he has at heart and leaves open the choice of a road.

"To the imperial government, an immediate exchange of views seems to be the most appropriate road in order to reach the desired ance in the Knights of Columbus hall Sunday afternoon. "Julotta" Christmas result. It begs, therefore, in the sense of the declaration made Dec. 12, which offered the hand of peace negotiations, to propose an immediate meeting of the delegates of the belligerent states at a neutral place.

"The imperial government is also of the opinion that the great work of preventing future wars can only be begun after the end of the present struggle of the nations. It will, when this moment shall have come, be ready with pleasure to collaborate entirely singing of "Joy to the World," by chilwith the United States in this exalted task.'

The answer is given for Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Leary of Eastern

William Grey, formerly of Barre and

Harry Forsythe and W. Melville of

Miss Ida Bianchi, clerk at the John

where she will spend 10 days visiting

Alexander Fowlie, jr., and George Fow-

Perry Olliver and Fred Noel, who have

been visiting relatives in the city during

Mrs. Milo Bassett and her daughter,

NEW CASES ENTERED

County Court.

lie of Avers street left last evening for

friends and relatives.

this city.

city over the holidays.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Dr. Margaret Carlton of Keene, N. H., and Dr. Fannie Carlton of St. Johnsbury are spending several days at the home of to remain with relatives until after New their father, Edwin Carlton of Highland | Year's.

John M. Eastman, who had been spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. and relatives in the city until after the where the Babe of Bethlehem was cradled Etta H. Eastman of Washington street, holidays. has returned to Proctor, where he has a position with the Vermont Marble Co. Ryegate are passing a few days in the Miss Marjorie Brown returned to her city as the guests of Alex Watt of North home in White River Junction last even- Seminary street. ing after spending the week-end and holiday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Brown of North Main street.

Joseph Bianchi left last evening for New York, where he will spend the holidays at the home of his mother, Mrs. A. Bianchi. Mr. Bianchi will return to Newport, where they will spend several Barre during the latter part of next days visiting relatives.

Miss Mary B. Given arrived in the city Saturday evening from Moretown, where the past few days, returned to their she teaches school, and will spend the the homes in Claremont, N. H., yesterday. Christmas recess at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Given of Richardson street.

Samuel Tite, who has been under treat ment at the Haydenville hospital, Northampton, Mass., since the early part of the summer, was able to return to his home in this city Saturday. Mr. Tite is reported to be much improved in health since his stay at the Haydenville sanatorium.

John McCourtie returned to Barre Sunday from Burlington, where he has been under treatment at the Mary Fletcher hospital during the past month. Courtie returns to Barre much improved in health. Mrs. McCourtie, who went to Burlington during the latter part of last week, accompanied her husband home.

Invitation cards were received in this street. city and Montpelier by the friends and relatives of Rev. Patrick James Hackett, lier seminary basketball team arrived in develop through the winter. The wom- choir; recitation, Veda Steele; recitaannouncing his ordination to the priest- the city Saturday evening, coming to an's association presented a check for tion, Henry Johnson; cornet solo, Clarhood at St. James' cathedral in Montreal Barre from Newbury, where his team \$500 to pay a note. on Saturday morning, Dec. 23. His first met defeat at the hands of Newbury high high mass was celebrated in his native city on Sunday morning at 10:30. He is 16. Coach Maiden says that his team raised \$10 or more for whatever parof Concord, N. H., and a nephew of Mrs. to play on account of the pugilistic tac

M. Kenefick of Barre. tics which the Newbury team continually E. M. Laws of Wellington street reshowed throughout the contest. ceived a telegram Saturday night adwising him of the critical illness of his the tailoring department of the Lamorey mediate, primary and junior grades are father in Brandy. Va. Because of the Clothing Co. since the early summer, has serious import of the message. Mr. Laws completed her duties there and left last left on the midnight train, expecting to evening for Boston, where she will sail acrive in his old Virginia home Sunday to-morrow for Florida. She will be emnight. Mrs. E. M. Laws of Boston ar ployed in one of the winter resort hotels ing with the trombone, and a sermon on rived in that city Sunday to pass the at Deland. She was accompanied to Bos holidays at her home on Wellington ton by Miss Bella Frazier and Joseph She was accompanied by Mrs. Frazier. Miss Frazier will continue or George W. Mann, who has been passing from Boston with Miss Petrie.

a mouth in Massachusetts. Paul Molinari of Raymond, Cal., is visiting in Barre for the first time in by trade, left the city in 1901, after cutting a good deal of Barre granite for different manufacturers. He is milder climate prefers to follow the ness under the firm name of Bradley & tations, David Littlewood, Gladys Me- Women's high grade boots and fine rub-Raymond, who will be remembered locality as a former leader of the Trans-Atlantic by as a former leader of the

YULETIDE JOY WIDESPREAD

Took on Many Phases in Barre

IN THE MOVEMENT

a Large Number

Christmas conditions as near the idea as possible so far as the weather was concerned gladdened the hearts of old and oung celebrators of the Yuletide in Barre and for the reason that the calendar holiday this year doubled the week end breathing spell for those who look upon a day of such grace as a real vacation, most of the festivities began in a sense on Saturday and continued until last evening. Sunday was a day of hristmas observances in most of the rches and there were services yesterday at St. Monica's and in the Church of the Good Shepherd. Catholics gathered for the customary midnight mass at St. Monica's and there was a night before service at the Episcopal church. At the Baptist, Methodist, Congregational and First Presbyterian churches there were special services and appropriate pulpit utterances. At all services the birth of the Redeemer was glorified in special musical programs. Children of the First Baptist church enjoyed their annual Christmas tree last evening and in the Congregational church, where the commendable custom originated in Barre, the the Hedding Methodist church the credit of "bringing white gifts to the Master," tended by large congregations. A Christ-

mas concert program was carried out by the children of the Universalist church Sunday afternoon. St. Monica's Sunday school had its Yuletide Christmas observwas observed by the people of the Swedish Baptist mission Monday morning at 5:30 o'clock and in the evening there was Christmas tree for the young folks.

For the third consecutive year the congregational Christmas celebration took the form of a "white gift" observ ance, with a very fitting and well carried out program, which was opened with the dren in the distance. The church was prettily decorated across the front of the platform with festoons of white, against which scarlet poinsettias stood out sharply, and on the platform at the right was a white cross, emblematic of the season, and at the foot of which were placed the "white gifts" from the different departavenue left this forenoon for Boston, ments of the church and Sunday school. At the front of the church the light

over the choir was so arranged that it appeared as a brilliant star, representing now of Montreal, P. Q., is visiting friends | the one which guided the shepherds to in a manger. In the dim light diffused over the church by the star, the congregation assembled and the rendering of carols, familiar Christmas hymns and other selections by Miss Gladys Gale at the organ, assisted by Mrs. E. W. Bruce, Kelly store, left last evening for Boston, violin, and Kenneth Gale, trombone, was

most pleasing. An innovation in the musical program voices in the balcony at the back of the church, which, together with the choir and the voices of the children, added much to the pleasure of the occasion.

church auditorium bearing their banners, and then were seated at the front of the Gwendolyn, from Atlantic City, N. J., church. are visiting at the home of the former's

The whole "white gift" idea is based sister, Mrs. Fred Beckley of 6 Park street. on "The Legend of Cathay," where, on holidays with friends and relatives in other, whether from rich or poor, so long George Johnson, a student in the class "The Legend of Cathay," was given by evening, after visiting relatives in the

The children fell in heartily with the school Friday night by a score of 27 to "white gift" plan and many of the classes while the older ones raised proportionately larger amounts.

To-night, to-morrow afternoon and toto give Christmas parties for those in

their departments. At the Sunday morning service there eas special music. Kenneth Gale assist 'The Supremacy of Jesus' was preached by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Barnett.

The annual Christmas tree exercises fifteen years. Mr. Molinari, a granite- For Trial at March Term of Washington largest number ever assembled for a store. The Homer Fitts Co. has been in Allen of Barre; 4th cockerel, H. P. Allen Christmas entertainment in the history the retail shoe and rubber business for 1st pullet, E. R. Tarbox; 2d pullet, A. The following cases have been entered of the church. First of all, there was a the past 10 years and the decision to Anderson of Barre; 3d pullet, H. P. Alwith the county clerk for trial at the service in the church, which all attended. dispose of the stock was prompted by a len; 4th pullet, E. R. Tarbox; 1st pen of permanently located in the granite fields March term of court: V. C. Bradley and After the service, the following program desire to acquire additional space for the Pacific coast and because of the M. Edna Bradley of Warren, doing busi- was rendered: Song by the school; reci- other lines maintained by the company. eraft in the West. He was accompanied Co., vs. Eaton Heath of Randolph, \$300 Rae and Charles Nevins; song by Mrs. bers featured by the Fitts company are and best colored female, E. R. Tarbox. to Barre by Antonio Filiberti, also of book account, M. M. Wilson attorney for Mooce's class; dialogue by the boys; in the stock purchased by Mr. Shea, who

The training of the children was the supervision of the teachers.

Moore, Mrs. Edwards and Miss under the supervision of the teachers, Mrs. A. Moore, Mrs. Edwards and Miss Earle. W. J. Edwards, the superintendent of the school, was in charge of all arrangements. Hugh Raycraft provided he tree and with the assistance Messrs. Alex. Bowerman and Littlewood

Observance of Christmas behalf of the church, presented the rector. Rev. W. J. M. Beattle, a purse of \$92.50 the largest gift that has ever been presented to him. Mr. Coxon in a very impressive manner reviewed the work of the church and expressed the hope that the past work would continue in the same spirit of harmony which has marked its progress thus far.

The Barre Salvation Army, under the leadership of Capt. and Mrs. Spargo, was enabled to carry on its usual Christmas work because of the generous contribu-Exercises and Christmas tion by people or parte and the many people were made glad by the members of the corps. Forty baskets containing food for 200 people for a couple of meals or more and clothing to the value of \$80 were distributed for Christmas; and next Sunday evening the Army will give out about 100 articles of clothing which are now weighing down the trees standing in the hall. Ten pairs of shoes will also be distributed, while candy, popeorn, orange and other things

> One of the delightful features of the an admiring stream of poultry breeders. Yuletide gathering last evening came There are to be 300 or 400 more birds bers of the Sunday school, presented the them are roosters you can imagine with taining more than \$50 in money. clergyman was somewhat taken aback

the presentation of an attractively bound ciation, so the bird breeders will tell you, of east hill, Barre. Bible to Miss Merle Gundry, who has Considering the inconveniences which achieved a unique record in the matter of Sunday school ettendance. In the past six years, Miss Gundry has attended the six years, achieved a unique record in the matter of fancy, fussy cocks, cockerels, pullets and noon by Rev. C. H. Hazelton of the Method in Brownsville. The man spent the afternoon in their ilk encountered in making the proposition. This church is the center of the religious crowd of holiday shoppers who got ness, the Sunday school availed itself of grounds, will push the total enrollment bers. the opportunity offered and gave evi- well up to the mark set by the executive After the ceremony, the festivities dence of its satisfaction in a very substantial way.

d tree in one corner of the vestry. ional: prayer, Rev. Mr. Lehigh; recita- finest advantage. tion, Ethel Murray; anthem, "And the children; offertory solo, Frederick Inglis; tableau, "Tis Midnight"; hymn No. 155; benediction. For the exercises last even-

The Christmas exercises held at church in Barre, there being over 100 was the presence of a chorus of about 20 people in attendance. Both the music trymen as a guarantee of satisfaction in and the speaking were of high order. The center of attraction to the young The junior and primary departments and loaded with the Christmas gifts, it Hooker & Co. being donated for the entertainment by Villie Nielson of the east hill.

There were two services through the and the other at night when the tree and one for the best cock, hen, cockerel, pulprogram were in order at 7 o'clock. In let and pen in the Mediterranean Archie McDonald of New Haven, Conn., the king's birthday, a party is said to be the morning the services were opened by Asiatic breed. The Vermont association arrived in the city Sunday and will given, when every gift is white, and the two songs by the members of the choir, has offered a grand cup, valued at \$50, spend the Christmas and New Year's great king esteems not one gift above an followed by a sermon by Rev. N. C. Ed- to be competed for during three years, to wall, pastor of the church. In the even- be given to the breeder winning the most as all the gifts are white. This selection, ing, a very pleasant program was in order, consisting of vocal and instrumental held by the association until won. For of 1908 at Goddard seminary, returned Miss Helen Roscoe. There were several music and recitations by the members best displays in several varieties, the to his home in Southbridge, Mass., last songs by the junior and primary depart of the church. Verner Anderson of association also offers 25 silver cups. For ments, a solo, "The Hush of Night Has Montpelier gave two recitations, one in the best colored bird, M. S. Levin offers Fallen," by Fred Inglis, congregational the Swedish language and the other in \$1 and W. Barclay Scott, president of Carroll Smith, a student at the Mas- and chorus singing of Christmas hymns English. The program is as follows: the state association, offers a glass punch sachusetts Institute of Technology of and carols and the various departments Piano solo, E. Erickson; devotional serv-Cambridge, Mass., arrived in the city of church work presented their white ice conducted by John Johnson; violin Sunday evening and will spend the holi- gifts of money, potatoes, clothing and solo, Roger Erickson; "Welcome," Frank the decision is to be final. Many ribbons day recess at the home of his parents, many other things to ease a poverty- Anderson; recitation, Ada Steeles song are to be distributed, and any bird that Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith of Summer stricken home, to bring joy to the heart by the members of the choir; dialogue by of some child or to aid in the work of Ida Steele and Lena Gustafson; recita-Coach William Maiden of the Montpe- the parish among those where need may tion, Walter Johnson; an anthem by the ence Erickson; recitation, Allen Johnson; recitation. Bermit Erickson; anthem, hall had little time for interviews this The Greatest Gift," by members of the hoir; recitation Anna Steele; recitation. the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hackett left the floor with three or four minutes ticular purpose they voted to have it go, Elsie Johnson; recitation, Tillie Johnson; song by the children of the Sunday school: recitation, Everett Gustafson; ants are William Olliver and Peter Park recitation. Victor Anderson: recitation, Secretary Charles Olliver is in charge of Kerin Johnson. After the program, the presents were

distributed by the children,

BIG SHOE STOCK SALE Shea Shoe Store Buys Stock of the a safety deposit box. Homer Fitts Co.

One of the largest transactions in shoes to be consummated locally in some time pleted the following card: were held last evening in the vestry of was completed to-day when the stock of St. John the Baptist Episcopal church in shoes and rubbers in the Homer Fitts R. Tarbox of Barre; 2d cockerel, F. O. Websterville. There was present the store was transferred to the Shea Shoe Gould of Montpelier; 3d cockerel, H. P.

Eleventh Annual Exhibition As Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus Showered of Vermont Poultry Association Opens

CHURCH STREET GYM. A NOISY, BUSY PLACE

pected, with 650 Already Here

At dawn to-day, a chorus of chantileers ushered in the eleventh annual exhibition of the Vermont Poultry associato bring joy and happiness to the poor children of the city will be passed out. tion, which is to be the goal of many who were in the Toyland roles, poultry breeders in Vermont and some child was remembered with a gift. At the Baptist church, the Christmas day afternoon. The grand chorus of people of St. Monica's was eminently a festivities were continued from Sunday cock-a-doodle-doos and cut-cut-ca-dacuts success is due measureably to the efforts & Chelsea railroad Saturday night. The evening, when an interesting program of is being trained in the old Church street of A. H. Burke and Clarence Foley, who parish priest, Rev. Joseph Turcot, was exercises was carried out, to Monday gymnasium, where some 650 of the elect evening, when gifts were distributed from in all that's feathers and fine singing are thorough canvass of the parish, and to a large tree in the vestry of the church. preening themselves before the judges and those who contributed so liberally. when Miss Ethel Inglis, speaking in be-half of the parishioners and many mem-ends, and when you consider that half of pastor, Rev. B. J. Lehigh, a purse con- what fervor the dawn will be greeted The about to-morrow morning.

For Vermont the present exhibit is the committee in making reservations for the were continued at a wedding breakfast 1916 exhibit. Birds from Maine, New Officers of the Sunday school were in Hampshire and New York, to say noth A. Blanchard. The newly married couple harge of the gathering. A few of the ing of our home-grown Vermont birds, nicces that were recited on the preceding began arriving Sunday, and all day yes. Burlington. There were many beautiful trainmen were concerned, was the last vening were repeated and afterward the terday there were busy scenes enacted and useful gifts. in the gym. For the convenience of the public, the coops are arranged in aisles, east hill. Among those from Barre who the switchback an hour afterward. rifts were distributed from a well-light. in the gym. For the convenience of the The program Sunday evening: Proces- and every last bird may be seen to the attended the wedding were Miss Nellie

Some of the breeds already represent Angel Said Unto Them." choir; exercises, ed are: Barred Plymouth Rocks, White children; recitation, "The Story of a Plymouth Rocks, White Wyandottes, Dream," Doris Newton; violin solo, Fred- Buff Wyandottes, Silver Laced and Co- Former Barre Stenographer Married to it is believed that Laflower, in a moment erick Sanborn; exercises, "The Bethlehem lumbian Wyandottes, Rose Comb Rhode Star," children: recitation, Blanche Cor- Island Reds, Single Comb Rhode Island liss; song, Ellen Ing and Elva Mud-Reds, Single Comb Buff Orpingtons gett; exercise, "Jesus' Birthday," chil- Partridge Wyandottes, Single Comb dren; recitation, "The Little Shepherd White and Black Orpingtons, White Leg-Luliaby," children; exercises, "The Pil- pines, Sicilian Buttercups, Blue Andalugrims' Quest," children; exercise, "Christ- sians. Cochins. Also, there are ducks, mas Gifts," children recitation, Lillian turkeys and pigeons to be seen, making Stevens; exercises, "The King's Crown." perhaps one of the finest exhibits ever assembled in Vermont.

There are plenty of special inducements for breeders this year, and poultry ing, Ella Holmes, Arthur Perry, Natalie growers over a wide range of territory Wright and Byron Grearson contributed have been quick to respond. The judges George P. Coffin of Freeport, Me., and George W. Weed of East Lee, Mass., arrived in the city yesterday and were on Worthen hall by the members of the the floor early to-day with their pencils Swedish Baptist society yesterday were and note pads. Both judges have officiatthe most successful in the history of the ed at shows in Barre, and their presence at the 1916 exhibit is regarded by poulthe distribution of awards. Some of the splendid trophies that are to be awarded people, however, was the tree which before the show ends are shown in the was beautifully decorated with candles display window at the store of B. W.

The Barre Board of Trade has offered two handsome silver cups, one for the best cock, hen, cockerel, pullet and pen day, one in the morning at 5:30 o'clock in the American or English breed, and points in any one variety, the cup to be bowl and glasses for the best bird in the show. The donor is not to compete, and possesses special merit is sure of a reward. A striking array of medals is to be awarded by the American Poultry

With three busy days yet ahead of them, the executive board on duty at the morning, but all were confident that the most successful show in 11 years is in progress. Edwin Keast is acting as superintendent of the floor, and his assistthe registrations.

An armed guard denoted by the designation, the pin feathers, has been assigned to the duty of guarding eggs and at the close of each day's exhibit the accumulation of hen fruit will be placed in

Some Awards Made.

By noon to-day the judges had com-Single-Comb Anconas-1st cockerel, E. Buff Orpingtons-1st cock, Karl Forsell of Montpelier; 2d cock, J. P. Cor. on the east hill in Barre and would

4th cockerel, Donald Smith; 1st pullet, Donald Smith; 2d pullet, J. P. Corskie; HIT BY TRAIN Corskie; 1st pen of old, Donald Smith; 2d pen of old, J. P. Corskie; 1st pen of young, D. Smith; 2d, J. P. Corskie; 3d, D. Smith; 4th, J. P. Corskie.

CHILDREN WERE DELIGHTED.

Children of St. Monica's Sunday school made merry at the Knights of Columbus hall Monday afternoon with a Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, whose make-up was realistic enough to convince the most skeptical child that those two famous INJURED MAN LAY enefactors of childhood were present in actual being. Nearly every child in the parish who is affiliated with the Sunday school had his or her heart gladdened by a bag of candy and an abundance of oth-About 1,000 Birds Are Ex- er good things. The senior division of the school emphasized the Christmas spirit in an enjoyable little playlet en-titled, "The Sunshine Club." The par-

opening of the exercises was hailed with glee by the younger children. After the entertainment the burdens under which a large Christmas tree groaned and creaked were quickly relieved by Mr. and Mrs. D. J Sullivan, child was remembered with a gift. That ther New England states until Thurs- the Christmas observance for the young devoted their time and energy to a

ticipants were well trained for the pres

entation and their appearance at the

MARTIN-BLANCHARD.

Barre Man and Windsor Woman United in Marriage.

ding party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. by this unexpected manifestation of the official show for the American Poultry Watson S. Blanchard in Brownsville, esteem in which he is held by his flock, association. To the man who spends the West Windsor, on Saturday, Dec. 23, but he soon mastered his emotions and last week of the dying year in clipping when their daughter, Miss Charlotte Laflower met death either while trying gracefully thanked the donors. Another event worthy of mention was a mighty big factor for the poultry asso. Thaddeus Martin, a well-known resident attempting to get aboard after mistaking

Baptist Sunday school without missing a registration is very large and the over- and social life of the community and the aboard the week-end hill train at the M. In recognition of her faithful- due birds, when they arrive on the bride is one of the prominent mem-

at the home of the bride's brother, Ray

Blanchard and Miss Emma Martin.

LOVELY-TUCKER.

Lebanon Man A very pretty wedding took place at home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Tucker of East Barre on the afternoon of Christ-Boy." Arthur Perry; exercises, "The Story of the Star," children; recitation, Natalie Wright; motion song, "Christmas Lullaby," children; reversitions of the Star," and Black Minorcas (both combs), Anconast Black Javas, Gold and Silver Cambridge to Milon C. Lovely in the presence Lullaby," children; reversition of the family. The James Ramage was the officiating clergyman. Miss Clara Coburn of Strafford, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid and helpers to take on coal. Scarcely had the Barnard Spaulding of Lebanon, N. H., train stopped when Engineer was groomsman. Mrs. W. H. Richardson Rivait, glancing down the bank on the of Barre played the wedding march from

The bride is one of East Barre's well known and highly esteemed young women, a graduate of Montpelier seminary class of 1914, and has been bookkeeper in the office of Waldron Shield, granite manufacturer, Barre, for the past two years. The groom is engaged in the drug business in Lebanon, N. H. After their wedding trip they will reside in Lebanon.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs Lovely wish for them a happy and prosperous future.

MINDFUL OF COMRADES IN ARMS. Bon-Accords Drank Silent Toast to Men at the Front.

Good cheer abounded at the annual banquet and dance of the Bon-Accord football club in Clan Gordon hall Christmas night, when the occasion called to gether many members of the soccer outfit as well as a large number of guests. All told more than 150 people dined on the Christmas viands prepared by Mc-Millan & Petrie. Although it was a time for rejoicing, the Bon-Accords, in the midst of their Christmas merrymaking, did not forget the absent brothers who are with the colors in France. A bit of Christmas cheer for the soldier-Bon-Accords had been provided by the club committee members, who dispatched sev- his breathing became more and more dif front some weeks ago. Nevertheless, at the banquet, a silent toast was drunk to the absent ones and thoughts of those been advised of the affair and she lost no who are giving their all in a cause which time in reaching the city. Early in the they deem just were in the minds of morning the body was removed from the many as the evening's program was car-

After the banquet there was an informal program of singing and brief tion confirmed the earlier diagnosis that speeches, followed later by dancing, in the most serious injuries were of an inwhich such old-time favorites as the ternal nature. Three ribs had been fracpromenade and circle, the Edinburgh tured and the lower lobe of one lung was quadrille, the Highland and D'albert punctured by the bone protuberances. Schottische, Lancers and Eightsome reel were conspiculous. W. Keir and J. General Manager J. N. Gall ordered a Courts were the floor managers and Dun- careful examination and members of the can McMillan, ir., was in charge of the train erew were questioned concerning program. The committee consisted of their knowledge of the man's condition. George Mowatt, president, J. Gray, A. W. It was evident that his injuries, if they Cormack, secretary and treasurer, S. Sar-were caused by contact with the train, gent, J. Morgan, J. Fraser, J. Mavor, did not proceed from any negligence on G. McLean, W. Innes and A. Ross.

MRS. LUCY SARGENT.

Away Suddenly.

of East Barre, died suddenly this fore- back the engineer puts on full steam and noon at 10:15 o'clock, being stricken it is likely that the fireman, had he not shaped male, E. R. Tarbox; best colored with heart failure while seated in a chair been busy shoveling coal, would have nomale, E. O. Gould; best shaped female in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Loella Pittsley, where she was residing.

Mrs. Lucy (Cutts) Sargent was born

AND SOON DIED

Napoleon Laflower Was a Passenger from Barre to the Quarries

IN SNO OR HOUR

On Retur Frip Trainmen Saw H and Brought Him s the Hospital

At St. Sylvester's church in Graniteville this forenoon funeral services were held for Napoleon Ladower, whose death in the City hospital Sunday morning followed injuries received in a mysterious manner near the switchback on the Barre the officiating clergyman. The funeral party gathered in the church at 9 o'clock and after the services the body was taken to South Barre for interment in the new St. Sylvester's cemetery. The bearers were Fred, John, Heary and Edward

There remains an element of mystery in the death, although the authorities and the train crew in charge of the regular Saturday night passenger train to Millstone hill are generally satisfied that the stop at the switchback for the usual halt at Bond's crossing, near Webster-& W. R. station around 5:20 o'clock. He told Conductor Frank Blouin that he wished to leave the train at Bond's crossing, which is not far from the home of his sister, Mrs. Mayo, in lower Websterville. Then he joined other passengers in took the afternoon train from Windsor for the smoking coach and that, so far as the they saw of him until his mangled body

While the brakemen are shifting the switches preparatory to the second long pull upgrade, which begins at the switchback, the train stops for a few moments. This stop was made Saturday night and of confusion, thought that the train had reached Bond's crossing. When the train finally halted at the crossing, Laflower was not among the passengers who alighted from the smoking coach. At Websterville, East Barre and Graniteville the usual quota of Saturday night passengers were awaiting the arrival of

On the return trip to the city the train stopped once more at the switchback, this time to wait for the fireman and his west side of the track, saw a dark object that resembled the body of a man. Conductor Blouin, Fireman W. Clark and Brakemen C. W. Smith and George Coloumb were soon joining the engineer in his descent down the bank. Lying in the snow at the base of the incline they found Laflower. A glance convinced them that he was in a grave condition and without waiting to take on coal, the crew got aboard and hurried the train to

At the station Dr. J. W. Stewart and an ambulance were called. Laflower was taken to the hospital. A cursory examination disclosed a triangular scalp wound and contusions about the chest that indicated internal injuries. Laflower was in a semi-conscious state when the trainmen reached him at the switch back and after he reached the hospital he appeared to have regained his senses fully, although he was unable to remember any of the circumstances leading up to his discovery in the snow at the switchback. Grand Juror William Wish art had been notified of the affair and in the absence of the state's attorney, he acted for the state. Efforts were made to get a coherent story from the man, but if he recalled any of the incidents that might have figured in his injuries, he did not describe them to the authorities. He suffered considerably from the chest wounds and as the evening wore on eral eartons of tobacco to the western ficult. At 1:30 o'clock Sunday morning he passed away.

Meanwhile the dead man's sister had hospital and in the afternoon Health Officer Stewart directed an autopsy over the remains. The post-mortem examina-

Soon after the train arrived in Barre, the part of the trainmen, and the testimony of the men seemed to strengthen the theory that Laflower, mistaking the switchback stop for Bond's crossing, left Elderly Woman of East Barre Passed the train, took note of the unfamiliar surroundings and then tried to get aboard again. Just as the quarry train takes the long grade leading from the switchticed Ladower lying in the snow. On the return trip, however, the engineer was on the opposite side of the cab and in glancing through the window saw the